

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

## CAPT. JAMES DORN.

Capt. James Dorn, of our town, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Horace Parker, on Sunday afternoon of this week.

Capt. Dorn has been living in our midst for the last 8 or 10 years and was most highly esteemed and loved by all with whom he came in contact. He was at the time of his demise 91 years of age, the oldest member of that old and numerous Dorn family, whose ancestors came to Edgefield before the Revolutionary war, and he was venerated for his high character. Integrity in all his dealings, honesty and truth were the rule of his life, and to owe no man anything except love, was his creed.

His remains were interred in our village cemetery on Monday, where he awaits the last trump, that will summon him before the Great White Throne.

Gentle, patient, and loving in his last illness as he was through all his days, let us

"Think of him as faring on, as dear in the love of there as the love of here."

Think of him still the same, I say; He is not dead—he is just away.

The following persons from a distance attended the funeral obsequies of Capt. Dorn: Wm. B. Dorn, of Webster Co., Ga.; Demsey Dorn, of Atlanta; Rufus Dorn, of this county, sons of the deceased. Dr. Hammet Teague and wife, and Mrs. Pet Fowler, of Aiken; J. R. Easterling and wife, of Barnwell; Dr. Fred Parker, R. A. Turner, W. D. Turner, and Mrs. Bettie Adams, of Johnston; Mr. Aaron Dean, brother-in-law, and Mrs. Morbett, daughter of deceased, from Sleepy Creek; in this county, besides several grand and great-grand children.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cotton is slipping back, going down a little.

Dr. J. F. Daniel, of Saluda, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Foster Chesham has removed to his old home near Liberty Hill.

Mr. L. M. Dorn and family, near Rogers, have removed to Aiken county, near Vauluse.

A carload of new automatic desks and seats just received at the S. C. C. I. A Christmas gift.

Editor J. T. Parks, of Orangeburg, has been elected one of the cotton trustees of that town.

The S. C. C. I. resumed work on Monday of this week with all the old and quite a number of new students.

Capt. James Dorn was 91 years of age. Perhaps the oldest man in Edgefield county at the time of his death.

Rev. P. P. Blalock has removed to the Griffin place on Butler Hill, and Capt. Ras Minis will occupy the Burckley house.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A nine room house in Western Edgefield, for terms apply to W. N. BURNETT, Real Estate Agent.

The announcement in this paper of the marriage of Miss Aveline Schenk was incorrect, our informant was misinformed.

The cold weather flag was hoisted at the Institute on Tuesday, yesterday, and we may have another snow before the weather clears again.

The Methodists of our town are pleased with their new pastor, Rev. G. W. Davis who is now domiciled at the parsonage with his family.

Mr. W. N. Burnett has opened a real estate and renting agency in our town. His advertisement of lands, houses, etc., will appear next week.

The new law firm of Thurmond & Calhoun will secure a big legal business in Edgefield and adjoining counties if it is to be had by anyone.

Mr. J. M. Bell, Jr., and Miss Julia Henrietta Strom will be married today, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom, of our town.

President Bailey spent the Christmas holidays in Alabama and Florida, and, as is his custom, brought back from these States a number of pupils for the Institute.

The partnership at the law between Solicitor Thurmond and W. P. Calhoun, Esq., makes a strong team. This partnership is, of course, entirely on the civil side of the court.

Prontaut's, the famous jewelry house of Augusta, has a new advertisement in this issue of the Advertiser, devoted entirely to hearts—silver hearts, gold hearts—solid goods at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Bracie Denny came over from Columbia on Friday, reaching the home of her mother on the same day. Although not yet well she is much better than some weeks ago, which is a cause of great rejoicing to her friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

Judge Allen has a very important notice to executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., in this issue of the Advertiser, calling on them for their annual returns. It will be well for such fiduciaries to heed this notice as otherwise severe penalties will attach.

Solicitor Thurmond left for Columbia on Monday afternoon of this week, where he will remain during the session of the legislature in discharge of his official duties. His partner, W. P. Calhoun, Esq., will be found in the office here at all times, except when absent professionally.

600,000 feet of lumber suitable for any kind of building purposes for sale by Joe H. Tompkins and Harry S. Hill, at Harry Hill's mill, Oak, Poplar, Cedar or Pine.

## SOUTHERN SHORTHAND and BUSINESS UNIVERSITY,

PUPILS RECEIVED AT ANY TIME.

## POSITIONS

obtained readily after taking a course of BOOK-KEEPING and SHORTHAND in this old and reliable institution. Over 8,000 Graduates. Send for large catalogue. Grand winter opening Jan. 1 to 15.

ATLANTA, GA.

A. C. BRISCOE, Pres. L. W. ARNOLD, V-Pres.

Merchant W. W. Adams now lights his store with acetylene gas, a new and most wonderful product. Eight lights are burned at night, and the total cost, we hear, is only one-quarter a cent per hour, excluding the cost of the plant, which is about one hundred dollars.

We violate no confidences in saying that Col. W. J. Talbert will certainly be a candidate for re-election to Congress, the House of Representatives. We hear that there will be opposition from one of the lower counties of his district, but it will be not only almost but altogether futile in our judgment.

FOR SALE.—250 acres at Beech Island depot, Port Royal R. R., five miles from Augusta. 150 acres cleared, 100 acres high land, and 50 acres river land cleared, all one body of land. Address Dr. W. R. Ewe, Bluffton, S. C.

Uncle Ben Glanton was in town on Tuesday of this week. He has been confined to his home for more than a month from the effects of severe burns received in his heroic efforts to save his wife who was burned to death some months since, an account of which said event appeared in these columns at the time.

FARM HANDS WANTED.—Wanted good steady and industrious colored men single or married, with families, to work the whole year for cash payments monthly. Apply to Hollow Creek Farm, T. O. Aiken Co., S. C.

Uncle Ben Glanton chews Early Bird tobacco, and that is the reason and cause of his early candidacy. And it is a mighty good sign of a mighty good man to get out in the open early. Moreover he can have ample time to run down and choke to death all the lies that may be started on him. Zack Boone used to give as the reason why he was never elected to office that folks wouldn't tell enough lies on him to give him a standing with the people.

Sam Taylor's Weather for January.

"Prepar' for a rough wint'ry. January for it will be the coldest month during the winter." January will enter with sleet and snow storms in the north culminating about the 2 to 4. The south may look at first for rains, turning to sleet and some snow from 1 to 4, followed by a cold wave over the whole country, 4 and 5 fair and very cold, 6 and 7 fair and warmer, 8 partly cloudy, 9 to 11 cloudy with some rain, probably thunder and lightning followed by a cold and frosty, 14 nearly cloudy and threatening, 15 and 16 look for heavy snowfall in the Northern, Central, Atlantic and Southern states, followed by a cold wave over nearly the whole country, 17 to 19 fair and cold, 20 to 23 cloudy and damp, with heavy storms accompanied by thunder and lightning on the Gulf and Atlantic states, followed by a cold wave, 24 and 25 fair and colder, 26 and 27 cloudiness followed by rain or snow, 28 and 29 fair and cold, 30 and 31 look for a heavy fall of snow over nearly the whole country, followed by a very cold wave, which will reach into Florida. Sam Taylor.

A buggy that will stand the test of rough roads can be bought only at A. Rosenthal's, Augusta, Ga.

## No Limit to Cotton Mills.

Charlotte, N. C., January 1.—In an interview with an Associated Press reporter Mr. D. A. Tompkins, the well known cotton mill expert, takes a most encouraging view of textile conditions in the South. In reply to a question as to the prospects of new mill construction in 1900 Mr. Tompkins said that expectations in this line will be fully met. "The machine manufacturers in the United States," said Mr. Tompkins, "can make 2,500,000 spindles a year. That is the extent of their output. The new mills to be built in 1900 will require 2,000,000 spindles for their equipment, so that the mill construction this year will be very nearly equal to the capacity of the machine plants to turn out the spindles."

Continuing, Mr. Tompkins said: "New England has 13,000,000 spindles, of which 7,000,000 are located in Massachusetts. There are now 5,000,000 spindles in the South. At the end of 1900 the South will have 7,000,000 spindles and New England will still have 13,000,000. In Massachusetts new spindles are being put in on fine stuffs only, while the old ones are being discontinued on coarse stuffs."

"Old England has 46,000,000 spindles; the South 5,000,000; the United States, including the Middle States, 20,000,000. At the rate of 2,000,000 new spindles a year, the present rate of increase, ten years from now the United States would have about the same number of spindles as England. Of these, New England and the Middle States would probably have 20,000,000, all on fine goods, and the South 25,000,000. In other words, the United States in 1910 will have as many spindles as England, and the South will have more spindles than New England and the Middle States combined."

Mr. Tompkins says there is not the slightest fear of over-production if we properly develop our market opportunities. The Orient, he says, might be developed to take the product of 10,000,000 spindles in ten years over and above the present production. Just how remote the possibility of over-production is, is manifest from the fact that it will require 100,000,000 spindles to manufacture the cotton crop of the world into the average grade of cloth, and it has been shown there are but 20,000,000 spindles in the United States and 5,000,000 in the South.

## Campbell's Restaurant.

Bakery and butchershop are open to the public at all reasonable hours and at prices the same. Bear of Bank of Edgefield is the place. Give me a call G. W. CAMPBELL.

Buggies and Road Carts of every description at just the price to suit, at A. Rosenthal's, Augusta, Ga.

## Remember

That I always keep a fresh assortment of Fancy and Heavy Groceries on hand. When in need of them give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## O. Sheppard, Jr.

Thirty Thousand Fruit Trees Will Be Burned.

Atlanta, Dec. 30.—Thirty thousand fruit trees, comprising the entire orchards of D. C. and G. M. Bacon in Mitchell county will be burned Monday by order of State Entomologist Scott, owing to the ravages of the San Jose scale.

In the immediate neighborhood of Dewitt, Ga., in the counties of Irwin, Berrien, Worth and Mitchell, are more than 300,000 fruit bearing peach trees, and in justice to the owners of neighboring orchards as well as to perform a service to the State, the trees will be destroyed.

The work of destroying the orchards will require several weeks.

## Edgefield And Ridge Teachers.

Johnston, Jan. 5.—The next meeting of the Edgefield County and Ridge Teachers' association will be at Ridge Spring on the evening of Jan. 12th, and the forenoon of the 13th. Friday evening the subject for discussion will be "Elements of governing powers in the school room." The discussion will be opened by Superintendent W. D. Holland of Johnston.

The following is the programme for Saturday's session:

Moral Instruction in Our Schools—Prof. Watson of Batesburg and Prof. Goff of Harmony.

Spelling—Miss McIntosh of Ridge Spring and Miss Tony of Johnston.

Punishments—Prof. Bean of Johnston and Prof. Bowles of Wards.

Language Work in Primary Department—Miss Wakefield of Batesburg and Miss Williams of Monetta.

Monthly Reports—Prof. Atkinson of Ridge Spring.

All teachers and those interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend.

## Surprise Baptists.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 5.—The Baptists of South Carolina will be greatly surprised to learn that the Rev. Dr. Riley, president of the Greenville Female College, and Chevalier Ferratta, director of music in the same institution, have resigned, their positions to take effect at the close of the present college session, on June 20. Dr. Riley and Chevalier Ferratta have bought an interest in the Georgia Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music at Gainesville, Ga. Dr. Riley will have the position of business manager of the Georgia Seminary and Chevalier Ferratta will be director of music. Dr. Riley has been president of the Greenville College since August, 1894. Chevalier Ferratta has been director of music for the past five years.

The College has prospered greatly under the management of Dr. Riley and his place will be difficult to fill. Chevalier Ferratta has a European as well as American reputation as composer and teacher. Greenville will feel the loss of these two accomplished educators.

## ALL WOMEN

Suffering from female troubles should try the "Old Time" Remedy.



It has no equal. It strengthens the delicate female system and builds up the system. It is a monthly medicine and should be used for women of all ages. It is sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price \$1.00. Ladies Blue Book sent FREE to any one on application. Address: "WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT," New Spencer Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

I have re-opened my Livery Stables at the old stand, where I will be pleased to see and serve my friends and the public. Grateful for past patronage, I shall endeavor to deserve a continuance in the future. D. T. GRIGG.

## Sugar From Watermelons.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 28.—D. Hanz, a farmer and gardener, has recently made some successful experiments in making an excellent quality of syrup from watermelons. He will shortly attempt to convert some of the syrup into sugar and expects to be successful.

Mr. Hanz figures a big profit in melons if used for making syrups. In an interview he said:

"From eighteen melons, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds, we made two gallons and one pint of syrup. We cut the melons in halves, cut out the pulp, ground it in a cider mill and pressed out the juice. We boiled the juice in porcelain kettles on the kitchen stove for twelve hours. With a cider mill and hot air or steam evaporator two men can make 2500 to 3000 gallons of syrup per day. At the above figures it would take about 270 melons to make 30 gallons of syrup, worth \$15. Melons would be worth at wholesale about \$6, and it would take them two or three days to haul and sell them at market. With a mill and an evaporator in the melon patch, a farmer and one or two hands could realize 100 per cent more by making them into syrup and feeding the refuse to hogs, cattle, horses and chickens, which eat it greedily."

## Mr. Latimer in A Row.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The dispute between Congressman Latimer, of South Carolina, and Admiral McNair, superintendent of the Naval academy, is causing considerable excitement in Washington and unless an amicable settlement is reached today Mr. Latimer will probably prefer charges against the management of the academy.

Whether the charges are preferred or not Secretary Long says the affair shall be officially investigated. The row grows out of the resignation of Cadet Maxwell, of Anderson, South Carolina, which had been requested by Admiral McNair on account of Maxwell's alleged interference with the holiday festivities. Mr. Latimer went to Annapolis to see Admiral McNair and a stormy interview ensued.

## Fight for Capt. Shell's Place.

Washington, January 5.—An interesting fight for a census supervisorship is attracting the attention of the South Carolina colony. The place in question is that created by the death of Mr. Shell, of Laurens, and the district is the one including the Congressional districts of Mr. Latimer and Mr. Wilson. These gentlemen and Senator Tillman have united in recommending for the place J. Thomas Austin, of Greenville.

Senator McLaurin, on the other hand, has recommended the Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, the Baptist editor, whose home is also at Greenville. It is understood that Governor Merriam, the director of the census, has recommended the appointment of Mr. Austin, both because of the fact that he is supported by the senior Senators and the two Representatives directly introduced and because Mr. Wilson is a member of the House committee on the census, and Senator Tillman was a member of the committee which framed the present census law.

The appointment is made by the President and Senator McLaurin has made the fight in favor of his

## A Method According to Nature

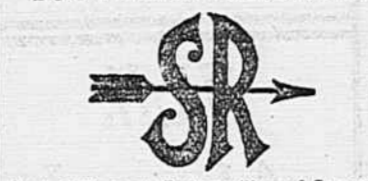
The experiments of modern physicians and scientists have established the fact that many of the germs of disease enter the body by the inhalation of air laden with bacteria or microbes. These germs are very small but their work is deadly. Still many of them are comparatively harmless in health, but as soon as an organ is diseased it is attacked. The experiments of Koch and others have shed much light upon this important subject. But up to the present time the culture of bacteria appears to have met with much better success than their destruction. As we can do so little to destroy these minute enemies, is not the most sensible course to strengthen and revitalize the system so that it may repel and resist their destructive influence, and does it not seem very fitting that the revitalizing element should enter the body through inhalation of oxygen which is at once a revitalizer and germicide? The experience of years and the testimony of thousands show Compound Oxygen to be the agent needed.

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man with characteristic tenacity; he has carried the fight to the President and it is a part of the gossip that he has active assistance and support of Senator Hanna and Senator Pritchard. Those who are supporting Austin are doing so because of his activity in politics and not because they have anything against the Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The little contest is being watched with more than ordinary interest by all the South Carolinians. R. M. L.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.



Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points.

Schedule in Effect December 10th, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.		Dayly.	Dayly.
Lv. Jacksonville (Plant Sys.)	7:00	7:00	7:00
" Savannah (So. Ry.)	7:15	7:15	7:15
" Brunswick	7:30	7:30	7:30
" Blackville	7:45	7:45	7:45
" Springfield	8:00	8:00	8:00
" Beaufort	8:15	8:15	8:15
" Perry	8:30	8:30	8:30
" Columbia	8:45	8:45	8:45
Lv. Charleston (So. Ry.)	7:00	7:00	7:00
" Summerville	7:15	7:15	7:15
" Branchville	7:30	7:30	7:30
" Frogmore	7:45	7:45	7:45
" Kingfish	8:00	8:00	8:00
" Beaufort	8:15	8:15	8:15
Lv. Augusta (So. Ry.)	8:00	8:00	8:00
" Camden	8:15	8:15	8:15
" Greenville	8:30	8:30	8:30
" Florence	8:45	8:45	8:45
" Johnston	9:00	9:00	9:00
" New River (Union Depot)	9:15	9:15	9:15
Lv. Columbia (Blanding St.)	6:00	6:00	6:00
" Winnsboro	7:00	7:00	7:00
" Chester	7:30	7:30	7:30
" Rock Hill	8:00	8:00	8:00
" Columbia	8:15	8:15	8:15
" Danville	8:45	8:45	8:45
Lv. Richmond	6:00	6:00	6:00
Lv. Washington	7:00	7:00	7:00
" Baltimore (P. & B. R.)	7:30	7:30	7:30
" Philadelphia	8:00	8:00	8:00
" New York	8:30	8:30	8:30
Lv. Columbia	11:00	11:00	11:00
Lv. Spartanburg	11:15	11:15	11:15
Lv. Greenville	11:30	11:30	11:30
Lv. Knoxville	11:45	11:45	11:45
Lv. Cincinnati	12:00	12:00	12:00
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